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INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

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NAIROBI FOR CARL GRIP

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: INTELSAT, ETEL, PORG, TW, CH, PK, FR

SUBJECT: INTELSAT-CHIREP

1. LOUET OF FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTACTED US EARLY EVENING SEPT. 23 TO REPORT ON PHONE CONVERSATION HE HAD JUST HAD WITH GRENIER, FRENCH REP NOW ATTENDING INTELSAT ASSEMBLY OF SIGNATORIES AT NAIROBI. GRENIER REPORTED HE HAD BEEN SOUGHT OUT BY PAKISTAN DEL WHO INFORMED HIM HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS T MAINTAIN PAKISTAN RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM SEVEN AT ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES. PAKISTAN DEL SAID IT WAS PRC THAT WISHED TO SEE THIS PROCEDURE ADHERED TO, FOR PRC FEARED THAT IF ROC WAS NOT EXPELLED AND PRC THEN JOINED INTELSAT, THIS COULD BE INTERPRETED AS CONSECRATION OF TWO CHINAS POLICY.

2. LOUET ASKED IF WE COULD THROW ANY LIGHT ON THE SITUATION. HE WONDERED WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE COME CONFLICT WITHIN THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT, AS BETWEEN
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THE PTT WHICH WAS REPRESENTING PAKISTAN AT THE CURRENT

MEETING IN NAIROBI AND THE MEA IN ISLAMABAD WHICH HAD EARLIER INDICATED TO OUR EMBASSY THERE THAT WITH ROC WITHDRAWAL PAKISTAN RESOLUTION WAS NO LONGER NECESSARY. (WE HAD EARLIER PASSED INFO CONTAINED ISLAMABAD 9608 TO LOUET AS INSTRUCTED STATE 229127.)

3. WE NOTED THAT IF PAKISTAN WAS IN EFFECT NOT WITHDRAWING ITS RESOLUTION, AND EMBASSY HAD AS YET NO INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION OF THIS, THEN QUESTION OF RETENTION OF SECRET BALLOT ARTICLE REMAINED HIGHLY PERTINENT. (WE HAD DISCUSSED STATE 228775 SOME DAYS AGO WITH SICE OF LOUET'S STAFF WHO HAD BEGGED OFF REACTING UNTIL HE COULD CONSULT LEGAL EXPERTS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY.) LOUET SAID FRENCH DEL HAD NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON SECRET BALLOT QUESTION. WE REVIEWED WITH HIM POINTS MADE STATE 228775. LOUET SAID BASIC GOF POSITION WAS THAT SECRET BALLOTS SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF CAS IN ACCORDANCE UN PRACTICE.

4. LOUET DEPART PARIS EVENING SEPT. 24 FOR NAIROBI TO ASSUME CHAIRMANSHIP OF FRENCH DEL. HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFO WE COULD PROVIDE HIM BEFOREHAND THAT WE MAY HAVE LEARNED RE STATUS OF PAKISTAN RESOLUTION, SO THAT HE WILL HAVE THIS INFO IN HAND FOR LAST-MINUTE CONSULTATIONS WITHIN GOF PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR NAIROBI.

5. IMMEDIATE REPLY REQUESTED.
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